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J. F. PARISH.

My term expires April 25, 1905.

HIGH-SPEED DISEASES.

There are few things more fascinating than the automobile. It combines excitement, speed, comfort, motion, fresh air, scenery and mechanical art and luxury. But behind all these lurks a grim getting the money from the people; and, therefore, seize and crush us to the earth if we violate too far the laws by which we exist.

versally indulged in, is high speeding; but for this the gang and with retrogression; it desires good because it may cause the body machine, of flesh party with the policy of the old gang. And if the reand blood, to run at too high speed, resulting in spectable Republicans are not cautious, the party

upon high speed over an uncertain road requiring St. Louis or for St. Louis? minute attention to avoid obstacles and other dangers. The eyes are strained to discern the obstacles in time to avoid them; the brain is strained in the effort to decide quickly which way to turn to escape danger; the nerves are strained standing ready to carry signals to the muscles which govern the auto. The messages along these wires hurry after each other trying to shorten the time of delivery, which is exhausting to the operators who have their desks in the brain and the spinal cord. The muscles, too, are in a constant state of strain to save time, being ready beforehand to make whatever motion the mind requires. All these strains naturally affect most all of the person running the

The same type of man as the locomotive engineer is the man for this high-speed work. He is noted for his quick perception, iron nerve and imperturbable self-control. Especially stable and at the same time accurate nervous organization is required to drive an auto at high speed with a minimum of bodily wear and tear.

The other strain affects the passengers chiefly. It is caused by fear of a sudden jar or accident. Their muscles are fixed involuntarily, the hands are clenched and the jaws are set; the muscles of the neck are tense, ready to withstand any sudden shock. Meanwhile their eyes strain ahead to their uttmost, rapidly scrutinizing the details of the road, which is rushing past swifter than a torrent. To all this, fear and nervousness are often added, causing the whole body and nerves to stand rigid at attention, prepared for any sudden movement.

Says Doctor William Sohier Bryant, M. D., "That an entirely new series of diseases should result from these conditions is inevitable." His article in The Republic's Magazine for next Sunday furnishes a most interesting discussion of these diseases-of "auto-eyes," "auto-leg," various eye irritations from dust and wind; hysterics, sciatica and nervous pros

The leading article for next Sunday's number, however, is contributed by Bliss Carman, poet and critic. Serious and pretentious verse is not the specialty of the Sunday Magazine, but Mr. Carman's exquisite story entitled, "The Young King's Madness," narrated in a beautiful versification, illustrated superbly by Carl Hassmann, a newcomer in the art world, makes it an unusually strong feature for any publication.

Belett Burgess's satire on modern literature and art, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Cayenne," is concluded

in this issue. A splendid variety of literary wares is presented in this number. J. W. Morrisey gives the third installment of his reminiscences of famous men and women. H. I. Horton is represented with a diverting leap-year story, "Mirlam Leslie's Proposal." Martha Young writes a short article descriptive of the little negro girls of the South. Hezekiah Butterworth writes of "Mather Byles," the wit of Boston Ann M. Maxwell has a good story about a train dispatcher. Agnes Morley Cleaveland contributes a tale named "El Burrito," a quaint little animal

ing poem for parents. Maurice Smiley writes of a little fireside sweetheart. William J. Lampton descants upon something "Like Mother Used to Make." Where will you find a better menu in a magazine?

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICANS.

in Saturday's Globe, in which every plan for public terests. work was hit with a gang mallet. The Globe would have no taxation, would have no bond issue, would have no betterment; it prefers that even its own party should be controlled by the misgovernment machine, and that, of course, this machine should be made custodian of the city's money.

This attitude of the morning Republican organ must be both humiliating and discouraging to respectable Republicans. If the Globe's dicta are to govern the party in the next local election, it will be impossible to induce a responsible, competent and progressive man to accept the nomination for Mayor on the Republican ticket. If the reliable, able men in that party are confronted with an alternative of failure in public office or success and self-respect out of public, they will feel obliged to keep their self-respect and to let the gangsters stand the shame of

misgovernment. Among assertions denouncing projects for improvements, the Globe said: "If The Republic wants to talk of city improvements on their merits, the matter will receive attention"; and "No genius is required to contract municipal debts. Getting the most for the money is another affair." Both of these remarks indicate that the Globe is not qualified to discuss public questions by a standard of merit; and that, besides being incapable, it is not willing to adhere to the truth. The Globe is not interested in St. Louis and does not care about decency in the are well aware.

Now about the merits of public improvements. For some time the Globe has been calling attention to the dilapidated condition of certain public buildings. It has been asking why these buildings have lows complaints with denunciations of the bondssue proposition and of the plans for new buildings.

Those rantings imply that the Globe, knowing so much about "the merits of public improvements," has a suggestion for erecting new buildings, constructing public sewers, constructing viaducts and doing other public work without expending any money and consequently without issuing bonds. If the Globe has no suggestion of this kind, then it is plain that the Globe is in favor of retrogression and gangism. The people of St. Louis would like to have the Globe's suggestion.

Perhaps there is a hint of the Globe's plan in the ssertion that "No genius is required to contract municipal debts. Getting the most for the money is Arthur. another affair." Perhaps the Globe refers to the Ziegenhein regime; which surely was an administration minus genius. In that case the latter part of the assertion should be altered to "getting the most of the money is another affair."

As a matter of fact, the Globe is playing very low politics; the sort of base politics which will injure St. Louis and prohibit the preservation of good government; the sort of unscrupulous trickery which will disgust and discourage respectable Republicans. There is no man in St. Louis, or anywhere else, who could carry on the improvements proposed without specter, whose word is "Thou Shalt Not." ready to if the money is not derived from the people, the improvements cannot be made.

The respectable Republicans of St. Louis ought to One of the delights offered, and almost uni- put a muzzle on the Globe. St. Louis is through with the person indulging is often made to pay dearly, government and progress. The Globe is aligning its will have a platform which no capable man could The overstrain is of two sorts. The worse of the approve. Is the Globe for St. Louis or against St. two is the strain on the nervous system, consequent | Louis? Is the Republican party in St. Louis against

THE GENIUS OF CONTENT.

There are natures which resist gratification, which crave agitation and sourness, which cannot enter into sympathy with the ennobling conditions of life and which are incapable of responding to the higher centiments of mankind. If there were not such natures, in these times content and hope would be felt unanimously and there would be no manifestation whatever of doggish affliction.

Facilities for happiness never were greater than they are now and in this country. The average man has more luxuries than a prince had only a comparatively short while ago. Society as a whole is well off, and is so organized as to provide the individual with unrestricted liberty and with ample encouragement for effort. The highest positions are pen to character. The opportunities for spiritual and mental advancement and for material prosperity are not only unlimited, but are accessible to the very humblest person.

The man who complains about his circumstances in this country, who cannot appreciate the freedom and blessings which he enjoys, who cannot reconcile his heart to the existing order of affairs, and who in his soreness longs for a state which never could be, can only be looked upon as the victim of some disease of temperament. It is not the country which is wrong, nor the people who are wrong; the malady is of his own nature.

KEEP ON WITH THE WORK.

The Million Club stands for the idea which must prevail henceforth, now that the World's Fair is over and there is a quest for new provinces of activity. It is no longer possible to be indifferent and satisfied. The World's Fair put St. Louis on its mettle, prepared conditions for the realization of prospects, and intensified public spirit; From this time forward there is bound to be an impelling popular desire for greater achievement.

Real signs of tendency already are apparent. No vember, the last month of the World's Fair, showed an increase in the values of new buildings, for which permits were issued, of more than \$700,000. In fact, the operations began before the close of the Exposition. As soon as the demand for labor in semipublic work decreased, the demand in private work increased. New buildings are going up all over the city, and they are of better quality than the structures which were put up a year ago.

Mr. Festus J. Wade, addressing the Busines Men's League last week, drew attention to the substantial benefits of the period. He gave statistics to show that property values, the fobbing and retail trade, the banking and trust business, and the work of improvement have not only increased enormously, but represent stability in progress. He gave figures to show that St. Louis now has at least ten times as many great business concerns as it had three years ago. The day following the close of the World's Fair

all records for bank clearings were broken. The future of St. Louis is the more propitious by cause the gains are substantial. The city has been Then there are excruciatingly funny nonsense making steady progress year after year; and the

rhymes by Carolyn Wells. Kate Cleary has a World's Fair has been, in a reality, rather a stimuwoman's club skit; Frank Putnam has an interest- lus at the important stage in advancement. Precautions were taken to prevent a boom. As a conse quence the progress is normal and permanent.

There are many good incentives, therefore, for cultivating enthusiasm and energy. As Mr. Wade said, the principal desideratum is united action among business men and all organizations; everybody and every association or society should act "Improving St. Louis" was the title of an editorial singly and collectively to promote the general in-

> That is the best method of getting further and even better results. The business men should exploit St. Louis, contribute to public enterprises and work in harmony. The organizations of all kinds should exhibit the same spirit. Even the political organizations should find a common ground; for instance, they should, no matter how they may differ on strictly political questions, approve the proposition for a bond issue for public improvements.

It is necessary to keep on with the work of bet erment, to keep on with the same energy which we have displayed for several years. The present is St. Louis's opportunity. If everybody will stay in line and do his best, St. Louis will reach the million mark in population and go well to the front in all respects within a very short time. This is an idea in full accord with the city's motto, "Nothing Im-

The town which booms afterwards booms best boom as the result of the Fair will be merely the reaping of the legitimate advantage of enterprise added growth, strength and prosperity. Business and values were not unduly inflated before or during the Fair period. There is no relapse to be suffered. On the contrary. St. Louis is strongly on the up-grade.

The death of Mrs. Gilbert removes a much-be loved woman from the stage which she had graced local Republican machine, but only desires that its for sixty years. In the little epilogue of her last play selfish clique may carry elections. This is the whole she was wont to come before the curtain and declare truth about the Globe, as respectable Republicans that she wished for nothing so much as that we should "keep old Mrs. Gilbert in our hearts." She shall have her wish.

If it is true that enforced idleness begets insanity. as alleged in the case of the Illinois convicts, it is not been torn down and new ones built. Yet it fol- high time that some officeholders resign and go to

> With every citizen of St. Louis a member of "The Million" club and every member a booster, we shall have a million members in no time.

Could Friday night's fire on the Pike have been started by some warm ember left over from the hot time of the night before?

Russia is said to be prepared to hear of Port Arthur falling. Russia probably has cotton in its ears.

General Assault is the busiest General at Port

RECENT COMMENT.

Counterfeited Citizens. Collier's Weekly.

There are 65,000 fraudulent or defective citizens' papers in Greater New York. 70,000 in Chicago and something less than a million, on a conservative estimate, in the United States. Few of the holders of these have been prevented from exercising the franchise in this year's presider" election, and considerably more than half of them will never be detected, even with a revision of our poor helter-skelter system legislated to fit the conditions

Fraudulent naturalization is the widest field into which allen criminals have put their energies, and they have reaped such a harvest that United States District Atorney General Henry L. Burnett, in a conversation with the writer not long ago, termed it "of the caliber of an international conspiracy." It is the work of the Irish politician established in this country with the ready villainy or ignorance of the new-come Hebrew, Italian, Hun garian and Syrian to assist him.

excuse of political assistance and incitation in the matter of fraudulent naturalization, he certainly has none in the present flourishing systems of smuggling goods and immigrants-both highly profitable fields of endeavor. In the early days of my investigations on the Continent I was astounded to find that it is commonly understood all over Europe that any man who has been denied admittance to the United States as a criminal, anarchist or person of loathsome and contagious diseases need not despair if he has enough money to fee the smugglers. They laugh at our barriers.

The Ruling Passion.

Town Topics. Among the dusty tomes that line the study walls I found sweet Marjory one winter's day Scanning with deep intent a volume, ragged, worn That seemed within her mind to have full sway, For now she smil'd, anon with gloomy frown Chased smile away.

'No doubt," I thought, "'tis some entrancing tale Of chivalry and days when knights were bold. When storied lore was piped; by minstrel sung, And love, like all men's hearts, was gold-When love and life were in their pristine youth

Obsessed to know what dreams of poet's art Could thus beguile and charm my gentle sage crossed the room; then, bending softly o'er, I kissed her brow and scanned the open page, And read: "The skirts and hats this year are very large,

Red is all the rage."

That Wonderful Horse, Hans. Collier's.

Hans picks out the colors in a chrome or in the rib bon of a decoration and designates them by hoof-beats, referring to the order of the colored squares placed be fore him. He picks out discords when chords of three or four notes are played, and, what is more, he names the note that harmonizes the chord. When those attending the exhibition are placed in a line before him Hans will pick out the shortest or the tallest. After looking at their photographs he will identify the originals. All the time this is done he has to be bribed with small pieces of carrot, his favorite delicacy, to go on. During a recent experiment he refused totally to answer any of the ques tions put to him by a German officer, whose monocle and twisted mustaches seemed to offend him. Some of the mathematical problems put to him are of a kind so intricate that a child of 10 or 11 would have difficulty in solving them. Hans succeeds ninetcen times out of twenty on the average. Herr von Osten has devoted som twelve years to what he calls "the ascertainment of the mental capacity of the horse," and he asserts that Hans has not been, and never will be, placed on exhibition for

A Liberal Education. Saturday Evening Post.

The German Emperor has included in the educational plan for his sons, courses in business. Those of our higher educators who are prostrate in snobbish reverence before the mediacval aristocratic educational idea should note this and bestir themselves. If the college is to grow in favor with sensible Americans, not only must the a recasting of its time tables, but also a complete and radical reconstruction of its courses. There must b not a grudging, but a glad recognition of the fact that the Twentieth Century has at least as much right to a place in education as the Fifth Century, B. C. Some day we shall develop a college that will base

itself upon these four pillars: Thinking and writing clearly in the English language, A knowledge of the history of democracy or the eman

A knowledge of taxation—the great fundamental of A knowledge of the mechanism of business-h lities are produced, distributed and consumed. A man with such an education would be both o

tent and cultured.

WHY WOMEN ARE MORE LARGELY SWAYED BY DESTINY THAN MEN

BY MAURICE MAETERLINCK.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. It would seem that women are more largely swayed by destiny than ourselves, They submit to its decrees with far more simplicity, nor is there sincerity in the re-

istance they offer. They are still nearer to God and yield themselves with less reserve to the pure

workings of the mystery. And therefore it is doubtless that all the neidents in our life in which they take part seem to bring us nearer to the very fountain head of destiny. It is above all when by their side that

"clear presentiment" flashes across us, a presentiment of a life that does not always eem parallel to the life we know of. They lead us close to the gates of our being. May it not be during one of those pro-

found moments when his head is pillowed on a woman's breast that the hero learns to know the strength and steadfastness of his star? And, indeed, will any true sentiment of the future ever come to the man who has not had his resting place in a oman's heart. Yet again do we enter the troubled cir-

eles of higher conscience. Ah! how true it is that here, too, "the so-called psychology is a hobgoblin, that has usurped in the sanctuary itself the place reserved for the veritable images of the gods." For it is not the surface that always concerns us-nay, nor is it even the deepest of hidden thoughts. Do you imagine that love knows only of thoughts and acts and words and that the soul never emerges whether she whom I take in my arms today is jealous or faithful, gay or sad, sin-

I though she appear not to understand? Do you think it is for a sublime word I into my soul?

Do I not know that the most beautiful

I am ever standing at the seashore and waves of the fathomiess inner sea that | consciously she will fling from her all that |

Let but my very loftlest thoughts be tle words that the maid who loves me shall taken. have whispered of her sliver bangles, her pearl necklace or her trinkets of glass.

It is we who do not understand because intellect. Let us but ascend to the first deed be surprised and shall have adsnows of the mountain and all inequalities are leveled by the purifying hand of the horizon that opens before us. What moments come, unexpectedly, when a difference, then, between a pronouncement

of Marcus Aurelius and the words of the child complaining of the cold? Let us be at it with the intimate grace of the child humble and learn to distinguish between to whom its father inspires no fear. accident and essence. Let not "sticks that float" cause us to forget the prodigies of the gulf. The most glorious thoughts and the most degraded ideas can no more ruffle the eternal surface of our soul than, amid the stars of heaven. Himaiaya of precipice can alter the surface of the days, and the sources of their being lie earth. A look, a kiss and the certainty of a great invisible Presence-all is said. and I know that she who is by my side

is my equal.

I said before that they drew us nearer to the gates of our being; verily might we believe, when we are with them, that that primeval gate is opening, amid the bewildering whispers that doubtless waited on the birth of things, then when speech was yet hushed, for fear lest command or forbidding should issue forth, unheard.

She will never cross the threshold of from its dungeon? Do I need to be told that gute, and she awaits us within where are the fountain heads. And when we come and knock from without and she eere or treacherous? Do you think that opens to our bidding, her hand will still these wretched words can attain the keep hold of latch and key. She will look heights whereon our souls repose and for one instant at the man who has been where our destiny fulfills itself in silence? sent to her and in that brief moment she What care I whether she speak of rain has learned all that had to be learned, and jewels, of pins or feathers; what care the years to come have trembled to the end of time.

Who shall tell us of what consists the thirst when I feel that a soul is gazing first look of love, "that magic wand made of a ray of broken light," the ray that has issued forth from the eternal home of thoughts dare not raise their heads of our being, that has transformed two when the mysteries confront them? souls and given them twenty centuries of youth? The door may open again or close, were I a Piato, Pascal or Michael Angelo pay no heed nor make further effort, for and the woman I loved merely telling me all is decided. She knows. She will no of her earrings, the words I would say longer concern herself with the things you and the words she would say would ap- do or say or even think, and if she notice pear but the same as they floated on the them, it will be but with a smile, and un-

each of us would be contemplating, in the | does not help to confirm the certitudes of that first glance. And if you think you have deceived her, and that her impresweighed in the scale of life or love it will sion is wrong, be sure that it is she who

not turn the balance against the three lit- is right and you yourself who are mis-I would that all those who have suffered claim it and give us their reasons, and if we never rise above the earth level of our those reasons be well founded we shall in-

> It is they who preserve here below the pure fragrance of our soul, like some jewel from heaven, which none know how to use, and were they to depart the spirit would reign in solitude in a desert. Theirs are still the divine emotions of the first

vanced far forward in the mystery. For

women are indeed the velled sisters of all

the great things we do not see. They are

indeed nearest of kin to the infinite that

is about us and they alone can still smile

deeper far than ours, in all that was illimitable. Those who complain of them know not the heights where true kisses are to be found, and verily do I pity them.

seem when we look at them as we pass by! We see them moving about in their little homes-this one is bending forward. down there another is sobbing, a third one of us who understands. .

sings, and the last sews, and there is not one of us who understands. . . We one of us who understands. . . . We visit them as one visits pleasant things. We approach them with caution and suspicion, and it is scarcely possible for the soul to enter.

We question them mistrustingly—they who know already answer naught, and we go away shrugging our shoulders, convinced that they do not understand. "But what need for them to understand," answers the poet who is always right, "what need for them to understand, those thrice happy ones who have chosen the better part and who even as a pure flame of love in this earth of ours, taken of the celestial fire that irradiates all things, shine forth only from the pinnacles of temples and the mastheads of ships that wander?"

Some of nature's strangest ideas are often revealed, at sacred moments, to these maidens who love, and ingeniously and unconsciously will they declare them. The sage follows in their footsteps to gather up the jewels that in their innocence and joy they scatter along their path. The poet who feels what they feel offers homage to their love and tries in his songs to transplant that love, that is the germ of the age of gold, to other times and other countries.

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SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON THE CHEERFULNESS WITH WHICH WE TAKE UP OUR DUTIES

BY MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

s a virtue in the world at which we should aim it is cheerfulness."

No wiser axiom could be uttered. Without cheerfulness life would be one sternal grind, with naught to lighten its burdens and brighten its devious path-

Cheerfulness is the product of temperanent, physical conditions and cultivation. Scientists have undertaken to locate it in

the human body; they insist it is a quality of mind and heart. People are spoken of as being "cheer ful and light-hearted," "cheerful minded," as having "a cheerful disposition," or as being "cheerful and heavy-hearted." Those possessing the heaven-born quality of cheerfulness are not easily affected by bodily fils or adversities: to them there is ever a silver lining to every cloud. They above all others are the dispensers of happiness. A cheerful face, like the sunshine. smile is a benediction that unconsciously drives away the frowns of the angry or depressed. It is not because the possessor of a cheerful disposition always says the est and tenderest things; it is the tone and manner in which one speaks, the expression of the eyes which penetrates to the soul, drives away cares and fears. Hospital and prison attendants have

ners. Often inmates of these institutions are so gloomy and depressed that it seems impossible to arouse them. Perhaps unannounced some good angel comes in, passes up and down the steles

old some touching stories of the effect of

cheerful visitors upon patients and pris-

Bulwer Lytton declared that, "If there | each unfortunate, graciously extending hand of greeting, or uttering a few words of encouragement and good wishes, which act like a balm to their suffering souls and bodies, encouraging them to make new resolves and efforts to recover from disease or reform if they have committed No matter what position people occupy

in life much of their success depends upo the cheerfulness with which they take hold of their duties. The churlish servant is unsatisfactory, no matter with what pre ision and dispatch the work may be done. If, on the contrary, an employe is always bright and cheery, innumerable deficiencies will be excused and overlooked. A morose, disobliging tradesman has few

customers that cannot be supplied with their wants elsewhere. The business man who starts with gloomy forbodings and a cheerless countenance will rarely success because he advertises his went of confi-

Of all people, however, the wife and the other should be cheerful; the happiness of the husband and the children depends upon her. If she is low-spirited and melan choly how can the husband come to her for sympathy and encouragement in his ess worries? He looks to her for inspiration in all his undertakings. They may sometimes be very harassing, and he may be tried almost to desperation, and if he must go home to a wife whose face is without smiles, and who is gloomy and spiritless, he is all the more depre-Whereas, if she is merry and bright and insists that the worries he has are trivinquiring after the health and welfare of fallties and that they are sure to adjust

together, nine times out of ten before he is really aware of the fact he has forgotten them or they have dwindled into insignificance. The mountains that despair builds up by brooding over mole hills can best be removed by cheerfulners Many a case of melancholia has devel-

dulgence in gloomy thoughts and a yielding to low spirits and insignificant physical indisposition. Some persons give way to grief over the death of a loved one to the extent of altogether neglecting the God. They know all must die, and yet they act as if they had no hope beyond the grave. They distress all with whom they come in contact and afflict their families by their tearful eyes, cheerless and woeberone faces

Mothers should remember that their children are destined to become acq ed with grief soon enough in life, and they should never They should teach them the vital imhappiness and amiable disposition. How many little ones have first learned there were clouds as well as sunshine by ing up into the tearful eyes of their mothers, and, though unable to divine the meaning of her trouble, have climbed up to kiss away her teers, and doubtless

onder what they meant. No duty is more obligatory than that of cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature, what God is to the stricken heart which knows how to lean upon him, are the cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside.

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STUDY THE AMERICAN YOUTH'S HEALTH AND SPIRIT IF YOU WOULD KEEP YOUNG

BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. One of the essential points in the problem of "How to Keep Young," is for young mothers to be with their children as much as possible. Let them try it, and later they will agree with me that the only possible way for a mother to keep young and fresh is to spend as much time as possible with her children, and with young people.

Young people can always be made to associate with their elders. I owe the greatest enjoyment of my life to the fact that could associate with my father and mother and an elder brother and sister. I have never forgotten what the companionship of older friends has been to

When my mother, then over 70, asked what her chief occupation was, she said that it was talking to young people. And it was always so. When we children growing up we talked to her and with her about everything we had seen or lone. She always made me feel that she was enjoying it all, and I believe she was Sarah Bernhardt, who, I believe, is 60 years of age, has a number of young people who take care of her. She understands the art of keeping young, and, therefore, she always keeps with young people as

A great mistake that old people are apt to make is to draw away from the younger generation and live a reserved, lonely life among themselves. Nothing is better for even a young man or woman of 21 or 22 than a company of young people younger than himself or herself. It is good for a boy of 15 to have companions mong men of 20 or older, and for a man of 30 nothing is better than companions

Edward Lambert, one of the great from men of the country, now about 90 years old, told me that when he first went to England as the agent of a large company he was 21 or 22. He was correspondent and agent of a large Eastern firm before

He attended business councils, dinner arties, visited country places with cor respondents and agents of other concerns. and he said that he did not dare to tell how old he was, because the older people with whom he was associating wouldn't replied. "When we were married and the said that he did not dare to tell a boy of eighteen."

Not more than half of the delegates to the assembly were present. "

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Not more than half of the delegates to the assembly were present.

opinion or for himself had they known his age. He was a mere boy. That is why I send young men to the West as much as I do. I always say to

a young man: "You would better go West, Go to the Pacific Coast, the Islands in the Pacific, and, in fact, get out anywhere in the West and see how they do things. It is always well to see how they do things in other parts of the country. In the West they are learning to depend on the young men in great enterprises."

It is said that the battle of Gettysburg

was won by an army of boys averaging 23 years of age. If they could trust them to do that much, why not let them do more? When Mr. Bancroft, the historian, describes the setting aside of Artemus Ward by General Washington, in the Revolutionary War, the reason he gives is that Ward, being 48, was too old. Lafayette was wounded at Brandywine when only 19. Knox and Pickens and others were not over 25 when the Revoand deserved causes, of Roosevelt's popuarity is that he breathes the health and spirit and youth of the country. Ae stands for youth and health and energy. Now it must be taken for granted that no one approaches the ethics of this question with any expectation of profit w he has previously applied the earlier directions. It is supposed, for instance, that

women I ever knew made to me when she nust have been about 48 years old is apropos here. It was in the early days of my ministry, and I had been making a

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sical Society gave a well-attended and saic:

"Would you be good enough to give me | few farces were presented by the the secret of beauty?"

"Why, what do you mean?" she said.

The Trades Assembly "Well," I said, "if you will permit me

came out here to Longwood to live, my husband said to me: 'Sarah, the trouble with you will be that you won't take exercise enough, and I will make this promeents a day for every walk you take which carries you further than such and such a post,' Of course it was nothing but fun. I didn't need the money and didn't do it for that, but many a time I have put on my India rubber boots and cloak and taken a mile walk and beck because I wanted to score him with the seventy-five cents. I got into the habit of that two-mile walk every day, rain or shine."

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A certain doctor told me that at 63 years of age a man in good health was in his prime, but he also said that at the age seal at the said the said the curve and drew the semicircle of a man's life, using it to illustrate the increase of physical powers to their full development, which he said was the middle of the curve, and that the curve declined after 45. But he said that a man's spiritual life was always enlarging.

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he has accustomed himself to sleep and | ing-House Men's Society was held d eat regularly and that he takes regular of in Washington Hall. The organic exercise in the open air every day of his zation had just been perfected withife.

A story which one of the most beautiful

in the month, but its officers and members claimed that it had a members claimed that it had a · membership of 600, including en . each side of the river.

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